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Ex of Time (2)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Inventors: Pope et al.
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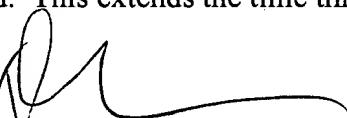
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Petition for Extension of Time

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant received an office action with a mailing date of February 13, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time in which to file a response. A check for the fee (small entity) is enclosed. This extends the time through May 13, 2001.



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